



"PATENT"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Family No.: 2003M001)	
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In re application of)	Before the Examiner:
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Castle)	E. McAvoy
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Serial No.: 10/810,044)	Group Art Unit: 1764
)	
Filed: March 26, 2004)	
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METHOD FOR LUBRICATING)	
DIAMOND-LIKE CARBON COATED)	
SURFACES)	


Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

The above-identified application was filed on March 26, 2004. An Official Filing Receipt was mailed on October 14, 2004, an updated Filing Receipt was mailed on February 22, 2005 and a Notice of Publication of Application was mailed on June 2, 2005, but Applicants have not yet received a 1st Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,



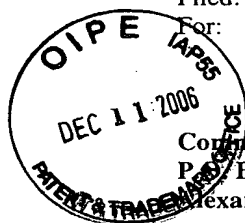
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- [X] The undersigned hereby certifies having information and a reasonable basis for belief that this correspondence will be deposited as first-class mail with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on December 8, 2006.

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- [X] The total fee for this response and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00.
- [] Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 05-1710.
- [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1710. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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